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SUMMARY REPORT
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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, reported today that the increase in U.S. exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, including Special Category commodities and unadjusted for seasonal change, from $2,499.1 million in September to $2,695.3 million in October[1 2] reflected increases in the value of exports to all world trading areas. Among world areas showing sizable increases for the period were Canada, Latin American Republics, Japan, and Western Europe.

On a continent basis, and also including Special Category commodities, increases were reported in exports to all continents. However, the bulk of the over-all increase, when accounted for on a continent basis, was due to substantially higher levels of exports to the continents of Asia and North America.

The rise in total exports from September to October also reflected increases in the level of exports to most countries. The more notable of these, in addition to Canada and Japan (as noted above), were Spain, Mexico, Peru, Iran, and Taiwan (Formosa). The Bureau noted, however, that exports to the United Kingdom, the Ivory Coast, and to Italy decreased during the period.

[1] See the October 1966 issue of Report FT 900-E for seasonally adjusted figures on total domestic and foreign exports, excluding Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted data are not available for domestic exports only or on a commodity basis.

[2] Month-to-month changes in exports and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements. Cumulations of data over 3 or 4 month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends.

Beginning October 1966, continent and most country totals in this report include data on Special Category commodities. See the Special Notice on page 2 of this report for additional information and the Supplement to this report for comparable totals for the months of 1966, 1965, and annual totals for 1964.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.) Shipments to U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the U.S. export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the U.S. port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report, the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown.

In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carryover of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100, and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Reports FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

REVISED PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL CATEGORY DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES

Beginning with this October issue of the FT 950-E, Special Category commodities are included in the country totals in this report for all countries except the few where security regulations still restrict the release of the Special Category information.

For the user interested in comparable data for prior periods, annual data for 1964 and monthly data for 1965 through August 1966, which include the value of Special Category commodities are being released, within the next few days, as a Supplement to this report. Comparable data back to 1950 are also being prepared and an announcement will be made as soon as possible as to the availability of these data.

Because of processing problems, the country totals shown in all regular foreign trade reports, with the exception of the FT950-E, will continue to exclude Special Category shipments for the remainder of 1966. Thus, totals shown in the FT 950-E for the months of October (including revised September totals), November, and December, will differ from those shown in other foreign trade reports for this period. However, beginning with statistics for January 1967, Special Category shipments will be included in the country and continent totals shown in all foreign trade reports. Information on the individual Special Category commodities shipped to each country is still withheld under security regulations.

U.S. EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: OCTOBER 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1966 are as originally issued. Figures for 1965 include revisions published with the December 1965 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1966. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Continent and country[1] [2]	1966			1965		
	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.-Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.-Oct.
Total exports, including Special Categories[2]	[3]2,695.3	[4]2,499.1	[5]25,006.1	[6]2,444.0	[7]2,163.0	[8]22,234.2
Canada	621.2	581.6	5,480.4	536.2	461.6	4,589.6
20 Latin American Republics[a]	383.3	346.0	3,485.4	356.7	328.4	3,048.4
Western Europe[b]	810.8	795.0	8,160.6	838.1	690.1	7,398.9
All other countries	880.0	776.5	7,879.8	713.0	683.0	7,197.4
Total Special Categories[2]	80.1	92.0	1,075.2	74.9	64.7	896.7
Total exports, excluding Special Categories[2]	2,615.2	2,407.1	23,931.0	2,369.2	2,098.3	21,337.6
Canada	620.5	579.9	5,460.3	532.5	458.5	4,533.7
20 Latin American Republics[a]	379.5	341.8	3,449.2	354.5	327.3	3,030.0
Western Europe[b]	787.2	758.8	7,813.7	792.2	654.8	7,011.1
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe[c]	770.5	746.6	7,612.2	777.4	638.7	6,819.7
E.E.C. (European Econ. Community) countries[d]	453.3	449.7	4,432.1	471.1	373.7	3,996.2
Japan	217.1	200.9	1,879.4	169.9	145.6	1,658.3
Soviet bloc countries in Europe[e]	15.4	13.4	152.0	13.8	11.5	102.5
All other countries	595.4	512.3	5,176.5	506.2	500.6	5,002.1
North America	835.2	775.2	7,346.7	727.6	637.0	6,309.7
Greenland	(Z)	(Z)	0.2	(Z)	(Z)	0.3
Canada	621.2	581.6	5,480.4	536.2	461.6	4,589.6
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	0.1	(Z)	0.2	-	(Z)	0.1
Mexico[a]	113.6	101.5	978.4	98.2	93.2	907.7
Guatemala[a]	7.5	7.4	75.0	7.4	7.9	80.0
British Honduras	2.6	0.7	8.2	0.5	0.6	6.7
El Salvador[a]	5.7	5.3	58.2	5.4	4.8	50.1
Honduras[a]	6.2	5.3	56.2	4.5	4.0	43.1
Nicaragua[a]	6.2	6.8	58.6	6.8	6.9	57.5
Costa Rica[a]	5.6	5.1	51.1	5.4	4.2	50.0
Panama[a]	12.8	11.8	112.9	12.9	9.9	97.3
Canal Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	4.4	3.9	41.6	4.3	4.1	36.3
Bahamas	13.3	11.8	105.0	11.7	10.0	89.7
Cuba[a]	(Z)	-	(Z)	-	(Z)	(Z)
Jamaica	10.0	9.8	94.2	8.8	7.2	69.9
Haiti[a]	1.9	2.5	18.0	1.6	2.3	17.4
Dominican Republic[a]	8.2	6.2	70.6	7.5	7.0	61.7
Leeward and Windward Islands	1.6	1.4	14.5	1.4	1.1	10.4
Barbados	1.4	1.0	8.8	0.9	0.7	7.0
Trinidad and Tobago	5.3	5.2	47.8	6.6	4.6	63.1
Netherlands Antilles	6.6	7.1	57.4	6.6	6.0	62.9
French West Indies	0.9	0.9	9.7	1.0	0.9	9.1
South America	220.2	199.3	2,052.6	212.4	192.7	1,731.5
Colombia[a]	23.6	22.5	241.5	17.3	15.6	156.0
Venezuela[a]	52.4	53.5	501.7	58.4	50.0	514.4
Guyana[9]	2.4	2.4	18.4	1.8	1.6	16.5
Surinam	2.1	2.7	27.1	3.4	2.8	30.4
French Guiana	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.0
Ecuador[a]	7.2	7.2	68.1	7.9	7.4	64.7
Peru[a]	31.7	23.7	253.2	29.7	25.9	230.7
Bolivia[a]	4.2	4.0	39.5	3.5	5.1	34.3
Chile[a]	17.8	15.7	211.1	21.4	31.2	187.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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Continent and country[1 2]	1966			1965		
	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.-Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.-Oct.
South America—Continued						
Brazil[a]	51.9	47.4	473.7	40.8	32.2	243.4
Paraguay[a]	2.4	2.0	16.4	1.3	1.0	12.2
Uruguay[a]	2.6	1.6	20.6	1.1	1.4	18.4
Argentina[a]	21.7	16.5	180.6	25.6	18.4	221.7
Falkland Islands	(Z)	-	(Z)	-	(Z)	(Z)
Europe	826.2	808.4	8,313.1	852.0	701.6	7,501.3
Iceland[b c]	1.9	1.5	16.6	1.9	1.7	14.2
Sweden[b c]	31.0	28.2	299.9	33.6	25.2	278.3
Norway* [b c]	13.1	9.6	117.3	8.5	9.7	105.6
Finland* [b]	6.9	5.6	51.9	7.9	6.4	61.7
Denmark[b c]	14.3	13.5	144.4	16.8	11.4	171.0
United Kingdom[b c]	141.1	156.5	1,428.3	156.1	128.6	1,285.2
Ireland (Eire)[b c]	11.3	8.0	74.5	6.3	4.8	55.4
Netherlands[b c d]	105.1	105.4	1,010.1	105.9	91.7	864.0
Belgium and Luxembourg[b c d]	61.6	58.1	569.4	59.9	52.1	520.3
France[b c d]	84.3	87.1	838.9	80.4	62.7	747.4
West Germany[b c d]	138.2	138.9	1,409.5	156.9	134.4	1,332.3
East Germany[e]	1.5	3.3	22.2	1.2	0.5	8.3
Austria* [b c]	4.1	6.7	46.4	4.8	5.3	45.5
Czechoslovakia[e]	2.0	1.9	29.5	6.1	5.9	17.3
Hungary[e]	1.4	0.4	8.5	0.3	0.4	6.3
Switzerland[b c]	36.5	37.2	347.7	30.4	35.6	301.2
Estonia[e]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia[e]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania[e]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland and Danzig[e]	7.3	4.4	37.4	2.1	3.1	26.8
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics[e]	1.3	1.0	31.8	3.1	1.5	37.0
Azores* [b]	0.5	(Z)	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.7
Spain[b c]	43.2	23.6	441.7	35.4	30.0	385.7
Portugal* [b c]	4.4	3.2	53.4	6.1	5.1	55.2
Gibraltar* [b]	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.6
Malta and Gozo* [b]	0.3	0.4	3.0	0.2	0.1	1.5
Italy[b c d 10]	74.0	79.1	759.2	94.5	60.4	720.5
Free Territory of Trieste[b c 10]	-	-	-	0.3	(Z)	1.8
Yugoslavia* [b 10]	8.0	5.9	141.6	5.9	9.2	122.6
Albania[e]	-	-	0.2	(Z)	-	(Z)
Greece[b c]	8.0	8.2	153.7	6.7	5.3	149.2
Rumania[e]	1.6	2.3	20.3	0.6	0.2	5.0
Bulgaria[e]	0.1	0.3	2.6	0.4	(Z)	1.8
Turkey[b c]	21.8	17.4	222.5	18.4	9.7	164.7
Cyprus[b]	0.8	0.3	3.3	0.2	0.3	2.2
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe* [b c 11]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Category*	0.4	0.7	25.8	0.4	0.2	9.9
Asia	614.9	541.3	5,520.5	477.8	423.0	4,899.0
Syrian Arab Republic	4.3	2.7	15.5	1.2	0.8	11.6
Lebanon	5.3	5.5	71.3	6.8	6.2	54.4
Iraq	2.6	2.3	39.6	5.2	2.7	36.4
Iran (Persia)	28.6	18.0	200.4	14.9	10.0	158.2
Israel	19.0	13.8	177.0	13.0	15.7	175.2
Palestine[12]	-	-	-	-	-	(Z)
Jordan	3.3	4.5	42.0	1.8	1.5	18.7
Gaza Strip[12]	(Z)	(Z)	0.2	(Z)	(Z)	0.4
Kuwait	9.4	5.4	71.8	7.5	4.6	54.3
Saudi Arabia	17.5	10.6	124.0	20.8	8.7	109.7
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	2.6	1.7	22.6	2.2	1.7	22.4
Aden	0.3	0.7	4.1	0.5	0.4	4.9

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Continent and country[1 2]	1966			1965		
	Oct.	Sept.	Jan-Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Jan-Oct.
Asia—Continued						
Bahrain	0.8	1.2	10.4	0.9	0.8	8.0
Afghanistan*	1.1	1.5	12.1	0.4	1.1	11.3
India*	71.9	74.3	797.8	73.3	72.9	811.7
Goa, Damao, and Diu*	-	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
Pakistan*	27.1	20.4	186.4	22.9	14.0	268.1
Nepal*	(Z)	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.1
Ceylon*	1.1	2.6	13.5	0.7	1.3	8.3
Burma*	2.8	1.2	18.2	1.1	0.9	12.7
Thailand (Siam)*	16.0	10.1	105.9	10.0	5.4	77.8
North Viet-Nam[13]	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Viet-Nam* [13]	28.8	23.7	238.8	-	-	-
Viet-Nam[13]	-	-	-	16.1	17.1	144.1
Laos*	0.6	0.9	7.7	0.8	0.9	7.2
Cambodia	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.5	1.5
Malaysia[14]	4.1	3.9	38.4	7.5	7.2	74.9
Singapore[14]	5.9	3.9	42.7	-	-	-
Indonesia	5.5	6.6	41.2	2.7	4.3	35.1
Philippines	32.8	27.8	281.4	32.0	34.6	294.8
Macao (Macau)	(Z)	(Z)	0.5	(Z)	(Z)	0.4
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c	0.1	0.2	1.6	(Z)	0.1	1.9
China	-	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	(Z)
Outer Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	38.5	30.2	258.9	19.8	23.8	228.1
Hong Kong	20.8	21.4	184.9	16.7	14.7	158.9
Taiwan (Formosa)	26.4	15.5	185.3	15.9	11.4	175.8
Japan	218.2	205.1	1,899.0	170.4	146.0	1,677.7
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c	2.8	3.4	36.9	2.0	2.1	32.6
Special category*	16.1	21.9	387.9	10.3	11.3	220.6
Australia and Oceania	72.7	65.8	666.1	67.7	79.4	740.1
Australia	57.1	54.6	547.7	52.7	61.4	602.1
New Guinea	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.1	(Z)	1.2
New Zealand and Western Samoa	13.5	8.6	95.5	11.7	15.9	117.0
British Western Pacific Islands	0.1	0.2	2.1	0.3	0.2	2.2
French Pacific Islands	1.0	1.6	14.5	2.1	1.4	13.5
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.9	0.6	4.8	0.6	0.4	4.4
Africa	126.1	109.1	1,107.1	106.7	129.4	1,052.6
Morocco	5.1	7.2	47.9	4.3	3.6	49.3
Algeria	9.6	6.7	44.1	2.0	0.9	16.1
Tunisia	5.7	2.3	31.4	2.4	1.4	39.5
Libya	4.8	5.4	50.4	5.7	5.2	53.7
United Arab Republic (Egypt)	15.3	12.7	163.8	11.9	17.8	145.1
Sudan	1.4	1.3	11.4	1.4	1.4	12.1
Canary Islands	1.7	2.1	22.2	1.2	2.5	19.4
Spanish Africa, n.e.c	0.1	1.0	5.4	0.2	0.2	2.1
Mauritania	0.5	0.2	2.0	0.6	(Z)	4.2
Federal Republic of Cameroon	0.6	0.8	4.8	0.7	0.8	6.0
Senegal	0.7	0.6	7.6	0.4	0.9	6.0
Guinea	1.3	0.9	8.3	1.2	0.7	13.1
Sierra Leone	0.3	0.4	4.6	1.0	0.6	11.8
Ivory Coast	0.5	8.9	21.0	1.0	0.8	8.1
Ghana	6.3	3.8	42.5	3.3	4.2	28.5
Gambia[15]	(Z)	0.1	0.4	-	-	-
Togo	(Z)	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.2	1.1
Nigeria	11.0	6.7	86.6	7.6	9.2	60.6

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Continent and country[1 2]	1966			1965		
	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.-Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.-Oct.
Africa—Continued						
Central African Republic	(Z)	0.1	0.7	(Z)	0.1	0.6
Gabon	0.2	0.6	4.3	0.6	1.0	4.1
Western Africa, n.e.c	0.6	0.8	5.0	0.4	0.9	5.0
British West Africa[15]	(Z)	(Z)	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.3
Madeira Islands	0.1	(Z)	1.1	(Z)	(Z)	0.8
Angola	1.8	0.9	14.2	1.4	1.1	10.7
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c	0.1	(Z)	0.8	0.1	(Z)	0.3
Liberia	2.8	3.0	30.2	5.5	4.2	34.4
Congo (Kinshasa)	4.7	2.6	49.8	7.5	6.2	53.8
Burundi and Rwanda	0.5	0.1	2.0	0.3	0.4	1.8
Somali Republic	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.2	2.3
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	1.5	0.8	21.8	1.5	6.8	18.6
French Somaliland	(Z)	(Z)	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.7
Uganda	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.2	0.3	1.8
Kenya	1.5	1.4	24.5	3.6	2.4	18.7
Seychelles and Dependencies	(Z)	-	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
Tanzania	0.4	0.3	6.8	0.7	1.2	5.3
Mauritius and Dependencies	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.2	1.0
Mozambique	1.0	1.0	12.6	0.8	0.7	6.7
Malagasy Republic	0.4	0.2	3.4	0.2	0.4	3.1
Republic of South Africa	41.2	32.5	332.8	35.7	50.0	389.1
Zambia[16]	3.3	2.5	28.9			
Rhodesia (Southern Rhodesia)[16]	0.2	0.2	6.5	2.4	2.9	19.9
Malawi[16]	0.1	0.1	1.5			

* Special category data, if any, for countries so marked are excluded, for security reasons, from the country total. Such data are included in the continent total, and shown as a total for the continent on the line labeled "Special Category." A list of Special Category commodities is shown in the January 1965 issue of Report No. FT 410.

- Represents zero. (Z) Indicates less than $50,000. *a-e* Countries included in each area are identified with the same literal footnote as the area. [1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the U.S. Foreign Trade Statistics, as amended by Public Bulletin C-1. [2]Effective with the October 1966 report, data on exports of Special Category commodities, formerly excluded from country data for security reasons, are included in all of the continent totals and in all country totals except as indicated by the asterisk (*) footnote. [3]Includes $69.2 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($13.4 million to Western Europe). [4]Includes $68.0 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($18.4 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $814.5 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($160.4 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $24.5 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($6.5 million to Western Europe). [7]Includes $22.8 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($1.1 million to Western Europe). [8]Includes $657.8 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($167.3 million to Western Europe). [9]Country designation "Guyana" established June 1966, formerly British Guiana. [10]Effective with the statistics for January 1966, the country designation "Free Territory of Trieste," administered jointly by Italy and Yugoslavia, became obsolete. The information shown for Italy and Yugoslavia for January 1966 and subsequent periods includes data on shipments to portions of the "Territory" administered by each. [11]This is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [12]Country designation "Gaza Strip" established May 1965. Formerly included under the designation "Palestine" which became obsolete May 1965. [13]Country designations "North Viet-Nam" and "South Viet-Nam" established January 1966. These areas were formerly included under the designation "Viet-Nam." [14]Country designation "Singapore" established January 1966. Formerly included with other countries under "Malaysia." [15]Country designation "Gambia" established January 1966. Formerly included with other countries under "British West Africa." [16]"Zambia," "Rhodesia (Southern Rhodesia)," and "Malawi" shown separately beginning with the statistics for January 1966. Formerly data for these countries were shown under the designation "Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia), Southern Rhodesia, and Malawi."

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